

Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management R&D Programme and National Operations

Flood hydrology road map- September workshop

Developing a draft road map

We want to work together to improve flood hydrology holistically and act on the recommendations of the national flood resilience review. A group of around 50 of us will get together for 2 days to produce the draft materials for the hydrology road map.

How will workshop outputs be used?

The material we develop will be used as consultation material to consult more widely (by survey) on the vision and actions for flood hydrology before the final road map is developed. This road map will ultimately be used to develop an implementation plan for operational hydrology improvements and research in the EA, and can be used by others to guide work. It will give the flood hydrology community a stronger joined-up voice.

What will we cover?

- We will consider the four main types of inland flood risk: **reservoir, fluvial, groundwater and pluvial/surface water**
- We will consider both flood **forecasting** for response, and flood estimation/characterisation for **planning**.
- We will attempt to capture ideas under four categories: **data, methods, scientific understanding and ways of working**
- We will develop a vision, a picture of current practice and a list of actions to move us from current practice towards the vision.

Who is involved?

There will be a range of participants representing industry, academia and government.

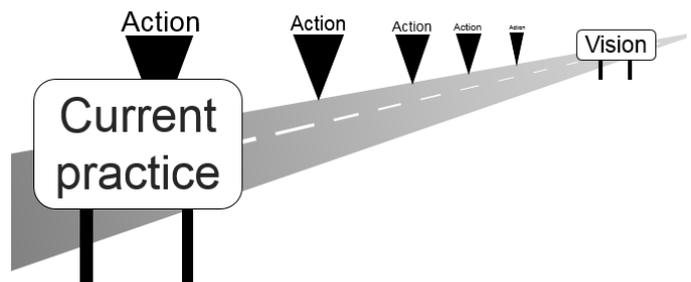
The questionnaire

We received many very valuable responses to the questionnaire we sent out in May. This questionnaire material will be used on the day in the workshop and to directly inform both the strategic road map and operational hydrology plans and projects. We will share anonymous responses amongst workshop participants. It's very interesting reading. Thank you for your contribution.

Venue and agenda

The workshop will be held on 24th and 25th September at [Woodbrooke](#), just outside of Birmingham at 1046 Bristol Road Birmingham, B29 6LJ. Lunch will be provided with vegetarian options.

We will meet at 10.30am for an 11am start on Monday and finish on Tuesday at 3pm. We will spend Day 1 agreeing a 'vision' and sketching out current practice. Day 2 will be dedicated to designing 'actions' we can take to move us forward. A full agenda will be circulated.



Facilitation

Independent professional facilitators, ICARUS, will run the workshop and ensure we get through the material we need to.

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